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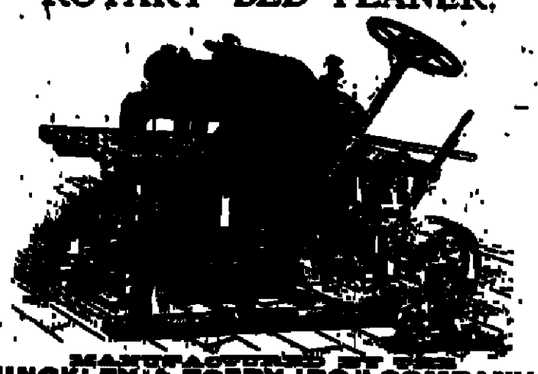

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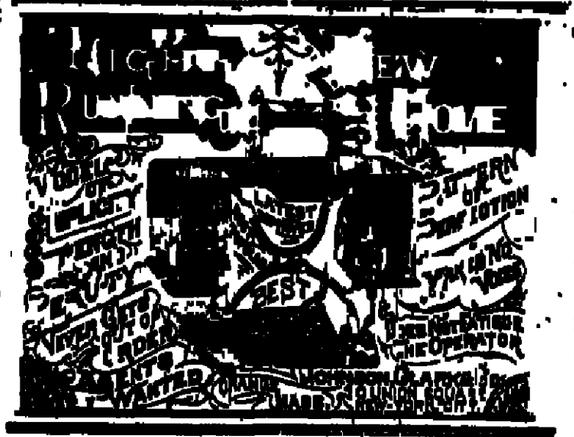

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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

Mrs. Smith, an Italian woman of Lewiston, charges that John Stanley stole seventy dollars from her trunk at a fire which occurred on the night of March 3, and which she had put her cash dollars, saying that he would give her the remaining $5 on pay day. He drew his pay on pay day, and failed to give her the money. Stanley was arrested. Wednesday afternoon by officer Prentice, at the Grand Trunk depot, where he had purchased a ticket for the West. He is said to have now with probably $1,600 for baggage.

Aroostook.

The Houlton Savings Bank is doing quite a large business this winter. Several sums of five hundred dollars have been deposited, besides the re other sums. The Bank seems to be a great convenience, and is conducted and J. H. Bradford gives a good accuracy and caution.

Houlton affords good facilities for grinding grain. Two good silver mills in the village and another within two miles of City. There is a large trade now, are on that the railroad there ever.

F. W. Trescott, of Skowhegan, is reported as though until he has a capacity of 1,000 cars each year, and will have another at Deer Lake, N. B.

Mr. Johnson, who owns a saw mill at River Ridge, about five miles below Dixmont Corner, has contracted to deliver 2,500,000 feet at the mill. But were for rain in summer and winter must be good for many years to come in this vicinity and the lumbering men need not go west to work in the woods and only yards.

While Mr. Ezra Cushman, of Sherman, was at work cutting logs in the woods last week he received a glancing blow on the side of his head, and a shoulder by a tree that had been lodged some time previous. He was taken up for dead, but it is thought no bones are broken and he will be about again in a few weeks. He had no appreciation of danger till he was beat glad to after the accident.

Cumberland.

A soldier at Fort Preble, Wednesday morning, met with an accident that will probably result in the loss of a foot. While cleaning his gun it was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his left foot, shattering it from the toes. The surgeons thought it would be necessary to amputate his foot.

Tuesday forenoon Mr. Gilbert Smith, of North Windham, aged about 80 years, was going his house to his barn to feed the cattle. As he was gone longer than usual his wife went to the barn to see what detained him, and was horrified to find him lying on the floor. As he was conscious he was overcome with his illness, it is supposed his death resulted from heart disease.

Hancock.

Two building belonging at Washington and Bucksport, Mr. H. Robinson having a fine orchard which he has for Chicago, and a farming implement of Capt. Hall's, with all their contents, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is about $1,000, and the insurance will not cover it. Capt. Hall's arm was broken last year by falling from a horse.

The Hartland Free Press says: We learn that Mrs. Paul J. Lowell, a young married lady living near Charlottetown Lake, took laudanum Wednesday night, and died about one o'clock. She complained her intention of committing suicide, and carried out what her husband believed. Soon after she was taken very sick, having swallowed the poison, and though a physician was directly summoned she could not be saved. Mr. Lowell was in a delirious condition when he left home, and it is supposed he was under the influence of liquor.

Oxford.

Stanley Mr. Nathan Grover of West Buckfield, aged eighty years, hoeing on a hill by himself. His son found him lying on the ground, and was alone in the room at the time. He said that he was leaning against a post and became dizzy by reason of age, and fell to the floor. Some portion of the machinery, which contained gashes in his face and head.

A baby living alone with her daughter, aged about two years, died from the effects of being fed some on account of mumps. Just before leaving for church in the morning the baby cried bitterly. Thinking there was nothing serious the matter with it, they left it alone. Upon their return they found the baby dead. The doctor said that the baby died from the effects of being fed some on account of mumps. Just before leaving for church in the morning the baby cried bitterly. Thinking there was nothing serious the matter with it, they left it alone. Upon their return they found the baby dead. The doctor said that the baby died from the effects of being fed some on account of mumps.

Piscataquis.

The Dover Observer says: Capt. Wm. Plummer, who was probably the oldest person in Dover, died Monday morning. Mr. Plummer was born in Durham, Me., May 24, 1787, and consequently lacked but a few months of being 93 years of age. He was a resident of this town over fifty years, and was the last surviving member of the original band of settlers who came here as a body from Durham. He was a man of considerable energy and enterprise, and was identified with many enterprises. We believe he was the only child of Capt. Plummer, that he had not an enemy.

Waldo.

Letters have been received from John Mayhew, with wife of Capt. John Mayhew, late of Searsport, and by the death of her husband she will receive a pension of $8 per month. Capt. Mayhew died several months ago at Yokohama. He was buried at sea, at his own request.

Five years ago, Jeremiah Cook, then a young man living with his father, Capt. Joseph Cook, in Belfast, was thrown from a load of hay and broke his leg. The injured limb was set by Dr. Ellis, and was thought to be all right, but for two years past has been troubled with it. Last week Dr. Ellis found it necessary to amputate the leg.

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Trial Justice Rogers recently sentenced Edward N. Campbell, of Edgecomb, to the State Reform School for larceny. The complaint was made by Lydia Campbell is eleven years of age.

Capt. James Wilds and others of Belfast, have purchased of Bucksport the schooner Tabernacle, about 145 tons burthen. The schooner will engage in the general freighting business under the command of Capt. Wilds. The Tabernacle was built at the Point, in Belfast, in 1862. She has been repaired since that time and is a good vessel.

Augustus Pillsbury, employed in Mr. Cunningham's store, in Belfast, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He had taken a quantity of corn to Hoskins's mill to be ground, and was alone in the room at the time. He says that he was leaning against a post and became dizzy by reason of age, and fell to the floor. Some portion of the machinery, which contained gashes in his face and head.

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It is understood by the recent death of Mrs. Stephen C. Foster, at Pembroke, that relatives, five in number, come in possession of $6,000 to $8,000 each. Mr. Asahel W. Foster, formerly of Machias, is one of the heirs.

The bill to abolish the Calais municipal Court has passed both branches of the Legislature and is to take effect at once. The business heretofore done by that Court, unless re-established, will now be executed by trial justices.

York.

Mrs. Gideon Tibbetts died at the residence of her son in Kittle, last week, at the advanced age of 94 years.

Mrs. Shapely, living at Sandy hill, Eliot, committed suicide last week, by hanging herself in the shed chamber of her premises. She was a widow lady, and aged about seventy years. She was found by Mr. Augustus Furnald, who with the aid of some neighbors cut the body down.

The mother of Mrs. Clark Hoopes, residing in Shapleigh, now 93 years of age, is reading her third set of specs. She has four teeth through, and others coming.

The commanding officer at the barracks, Kittery Navy Yard has just received a specimen sewage-house and carpenter's shop and is doing officially improvements at the adjacent post.

The following premiums were offered at a recent meeting of the Penobscot Farmers' Club by Joseph P. Stone, of this city:

1st. To the boy in Penobscot County, under eighteen years of age, who shall raise the most potatoes on one-eighth of an acre of land in 1880, a five dollar gold piece. To the boy who shall raise the next largest quantity, a three dollar gold piece. To the boy who shall raise the next largest quantity, two one-dollar gold pieces.

2d. All entries must be communicated by letter to E. H. Gregory, of Hampden, President of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club.

3d. The land shall be measured before planting by any two farmers in the town whom the contestant selects. The crop shall be measured in the presence of any two farmers in the town. The contestant shall make and sign a statement that the crop thus measured was raised on one-eighth of an acre of land, and the witnesses shall certify to the number of bushels of sound potatoes.

4th. The land shall not be less than two rods wide; the seed shall not be planted on side the line.

5th. The contestant may dress the land, plant, and hoe as he chooses, but shall have no help, except in plowing, harrowing and measuring the crop.

6th. The certified result shall be sent to the President of the Penobscot Farmers' Club, E. H. Gregory, of Hampden, (with report of the manner of culture, planting, dressing, etc.) who shall make the awards which shall be final.

7th. To the member of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club who shall raise the most potatoes on one-quarter of an acre of land, a five dollar gold piece; subject to all the above mentioned conditions.

Eccentric Mechanics. The March number of the Mechanic contains a portrait which an immense number of readers will be pleased to look—that of Charles Reader the novelist. The literary contents of the number are of the usual excellence and variety, and comprise the following articles: Boston Museum, containing considerations from the most interesting Exhibits in the building, by Edw Cornish-Owen; Fine Impressions of the Navy Wards, embellished pages, by the Duke of Argyll; A Tonsorial's Wee-Cellar, by Dr. E. W. Mitchell; A Turkish Mikvah or Circumcision and Infant Baptism; a poem, by Robert Buchanan; The Origin of Species and Genera, by Alfred Russell Wallace; Fighting Fingerald; White Wings; A Yachting Romance, by William Black, Chapters XX to XXII; The Chinese Drama, by Robert K. Douglas; To Paris all Balmont; Mademoiselle de Merma, Chapters XXX and XXXI; Mistaken Ways; The Aerolite engraving of Prince Metternich; Let it Pass, a poem; Charles Reade, a biographical sketch, by the Editor; Literary Notices; Foreign Literary Notes; Science and Art; Varieties. Published by E. R. Pelton, 44 Bond Street, New York.

The Maine Beet Sugar Company, under date Feb. 1st say that it is due to the seventeen hundred persons who contracted last year, that they should know the results of this year's operations. The average crop raised last year on eleven hundred acres of land was ten tons to the acre. In some farms things came the greatest on acre. In many cases not enough was raised to pay for seed and fertilizers. The company made this statement because they cannot be relied upon, and will accompany the plans of land next season. The company worked up the past year three thousand tons of beets and manufactured nine hundred tons of sugar and molasses which was sold for one hundred and ten thousand dollars. The expenditures of the company in round numbers were as follows: paid out for beets fifty-five thousand dollars; for erecting mill piling upon the diffusion battery, tank, two steam boilers, pumps, machinery, engines, etc., thirty-seven thousand dollars, leaving but three thousand dollars above expenses which, they say, will not go far toward paying for machinery and fixtures which cost sixty thousand dollars. The State aid to the company, however, will amount to a considerable sum.

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FRIDAY LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF NEWS.

SENATE.

[SPECIAL TO THE MAINE DAILY COURIER.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 20. Ought not to pass was reported on the bill relating to a legal day's work. The bill to make women eligible to any office was referred to the next legislature. Salem oil inspectors were charged looking to the allocation of 4000 gallons of unorganized plantations, and instructing the AG. chap. 81 of R. S., so as to include labor on the punishment for drunkenness. A resolve was introduced authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to examine and permit the mercantile here.

Passed to be engrossed: An act in relation to a bridge over the east branch of Penobscot river; to incorporate the Telegraph Co.; relative to delay of the town of Lemond; relative to fence of the Maine and Boston road across Indian meadow in Washington county; an act to amend section 1, of chapter 200 of Public laws of 1870 relating to the Bangor Hospital, providing that one of the six trustees shall be a woman.

HOUSE.

Incorporations were presented against the repeal of the purpose last from citizens Bidwell and Kenney. A bill was presented to amend chap 117 of the laws of 1870 relating to weighing hay; ordered to be printed.

Mr Hale (Bethel) of Union, offered the following, That the Governor and Council be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the amount of salaries of each military company, also of the pay and rank of each officer thereof, who has been paid for parading or performing any military service in pursuance of the provisions of law, provided for by the various acts before this Legislature.

On motion of Mr Blackburn of Lewiston the order was tabled. Subsequently it was taken up and passed.

A bill was reported to incorporate the State of Maine Consolidated Mining Company. The incorporators are Frederick Jones, Walter Chaney, Geo. W. Bisbee, Jr. Paul R. Richards, Enoch G. Herrington & S Marble and Davis Tillson. A bill was reported to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of chap 91 of R. S. relating to mortgages of personal property. Printed under the rule. A bill was reported authorizing and requiring $400 for the benefit of the St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland, $200 for the Bethany Orphan Asylum of Portland. Printed under the rule. A bill was reported incorporating the Portland Bay Telephone Co. Printed under the rule. A bill was reported amending the time for organizing the Maine Mining Co. Read twice and assigned. A bill was reported incorporating the Cumberland Bridge Co. Printed under the rule.

A bill was reported to amend chap. 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of members of the government. Provides for the payment of $1, instead of $2, to councillors for every day's attendance. Printed under the rule. A resolve was reported to amend, so as to refer as not, to incorporate the Liverpool Fire Insurance Company. Read twice and assigned for to-morrow. A bill was reported granting permission to John F. Furry and others to locate and construct for the Bridgton and Presumpscot River Railroad. Ordered printed. A bill was reported granting permission to O. A. Mathews and others to locate and construct a railroad from Moosea to Dexter. Read twice and assigned.

Ought not to pass was reported on bill relating to planting oyster beds. A bill was reported incorporating the Commercial Club of Portland. Read twice and assigned. Legislation inexpedient was reported on petition relating to a sealed ballot. A bill was reported abolishing the office of Land Agent. Also bills amending the Insolvent law, in relation to defenses in actions involving contracts made on Sunday, incorporating the Gardiner Valley Copper Mining Company. Read twice and assigned; in relation to service on process on domestic corporations. Ordered printed, to be amended. O, chap. 74 of Revised Statutes in relation to the time of meeting of the county Commissioners of Washington county. Ordered printed; in relation to frivolous exceptions. Read twice and assigned, to provide for the registry of Deeds from the State. Printed under rule.

A bill was reported to amend an act to incorporate the Ketahdin Dam Co. Read twice and assigned.

The chair appointed Record of New Gloucester on the Committee on Legal Affairs in place of Robinson of Thomaston. A resolve was reported appropriating $1,000 in aid of the Maine General Hospital. Ordered printed.

The Bribery Investigation.

[TO ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 20. The Bribery Committee of the House held a session this afternoon. The case of Buckingham Wentworth, Kennebec Representative from South Berwick, was taken up. He testified that on Baker came to his house on the 3d of January and offered him $200 if he would stay away from the Legislature. Next day he called and offered him $400 in gold and $10 a day for forty days if he would not go near the Legislature. He did not propose to offer him any money, and he saw none in his possession. Afterwards he was accosted by another person who asked him if he had been bought.

Wm. Ammond of Androscoggin, other Benton also testified.

Baker testified that he went on together home with Wentworth; went close to his house. On the occasion referred to he went to Wentworth's house for the purpose of talking business with him and his wife. The talk about the attempt and Wentworth's leaving from the Legislature was simply joking and was founded on newspaper reports that money was being offered to members. He had no money to offer to any one and belonged to the same political party as Mr. Wentworth. The talk about ten dollars a week was made in reference to hauling lumber and wood. The day on which Mr. Wentworth left the Legislature Baker did make known with Wentworth's son.

The Cumberland Bar Case.

The suit of W. P. Weber was next taken up. L. D. Carleton appeared for Mr. Weber, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. The case involved the alleged bribery of Seven and Hutchinson, members of the House. A. L. Haskell, of Cumberland, testified to seeing W. P. Weber come out of Mr. Hutchinson Tuesday forenoon, in the direction of the State House.

Augusta House. J. C. Weld was presiding in county in regard to a conversation he had with W. P. Weber, but the committee decided that it had no reference whatever to the Hutchinson case and ruled it out. The committee then adjourned to Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that Mr. Weber will be present.

Republican Caucus.

The Greenbackers in the Legislature held a caucus this evening and nominated the following delegates at large to their National Convention to meet at Chicago: Chas. A. Waite of Gardiner; Thompson H. Marsh of Rockland; Edward H. Dove of Biddeford; Thos. M. Pilsbury of Lincoln. The following alternates were selected: W. W. Perry of Camden; Geo. F. Hill of Corinth; Elliot King of Portland; E. M. Pierce of Augusta. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of thanks to Salmon Chase the father of the party in Maine for the position stand he had taken; the resolutions to be acted upon at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday evening next.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS—Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

After the business of the morning hour the Senate took up the 7 per cent. bill current with Aid. Mr. Logan spoke in favor of it.

On conclusion of his remarks Mr. Sherman moved that the bill lay upon the table. Mr. Hunter in order to obtain action upon the amendment of the Senate Mr. Sherman withdrew his motion. Mr. Hunter then moved to lay the bill upon the table. Mr. Sherman moved to adjourn debate.

HOUSE.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Appropriations to inquire into the expediency of the issue of silver certificates of the denomination of $10 and $20 in lieu of the $10 and $20 United States Legal Tender notes.

Mr. King of La., introduced a bill declaring Louisiana has been restored to the Union in full. The House then adjourned until Monday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. Senator Conkling presented the petition of Jay Cooke and others, bankers of Philadelphia, praying that the Senate will not pass the bill to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on the circulation of State banks. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back the bill to amend the act to establish the Court of Claims, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Referred.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the bill to amend the act to provide for the issue of silver certificates, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Referred.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the bill to amend the act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in part by steam, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce

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